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PERFORMANCE OF FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount released to each State under the family welfare programmes during the last three years;

(b) the States which have utilized the said amount and the achievements thereof ;

(c) the States in Northern India which could not achieve the target set under the said programmes alongwith the reasons therefor ;

(d) whether the Government proposes to implement the population policy strictly; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Funds are provided by Central Government for various Schemes namely Infrastructure (in cash), supply of contraceptives, drugs, etc. (in Kind) and grants for implementation of various Programmes e.g. Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Programme, Immunization, Information,Education and Communication (IEC),Area Projects, etc. The amounts released for these Schemes to the States and utilized by them during the last three years is given in the Annexure-I.

The amount released under Heads of Infrastructure and assistance given in Kind is spent 100% by the States.However, the expenditure incurred by the States on other schemes such as RCH Project etc. are less then the releases.

(c) No annual targets are fixed since April 1996 due to adoption of the 'Target Free Approach (TFA)',which emphasizes on decentralized participatory planning based on a Community Needs Assessment Approach (CNAA).

(d)&(e) Yes, Sir. The measures adopted for implementing the National Population Policy are at Annexure-II.